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NEW NAMES ON BERKELEY STAFF

Several new part-time teachers came to Berkeley in September.

One of the new members of the Berkeley staff is Miss Joan L. Alpert. Miss Alpert is the physical education teacher for the elementary school grades during the day, and for the high school grades during after-school activities.

An athletics enthusiast, Miss Alpert attended Marjorie Webster Junior College and then Sargent, the physical education wing of Boston University.

Before coming to Berkeley, Miss Alpert had spent several summers as a counsellor at various camps. Last summer she was Head of Athletics at Raquette Lake, a girls' camp which is familiar to several Berkeley students.

Though a native of Brooklyn, Miss Alpert now resides in Woodmere, Long Island. Her favorite sports are snowskiing and golf and she also enjoys listening to music.

Miss Alpert labels her work here "enjoyable and interesting."

Another new faculty member at Berkeley this year is Mrs. Junia Hedberg, who teaches Science 7 and 8 and Music Appreciation.

Mrs. Hedberg was born in Carmel, California. She was graduated from Wellesley College and received a master's degree at Columbia. Later she worked on infectious diseases at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. At present, she resides in Manhattan.

One of Mrs. Hedberg's interests is international social relations. Another pastime of hers is reading. Mrs. Hedberg enjoys music and attends concerts and lectures on opera.

After four years in New York, Mrs. Hedberg feels that the city has some wonderful aspects, but that unfortunately many people are rather cold and just do not take enough time out to be friendly. However, the girls at Berkeley have proved to Mrs. Hedberg to be otherwise, and she likes Berkeley and her students.

Madame Krampf, the French teacher for grade seven, French 1A and 1B, was born in the suburbs of Paris near Versailles. She attended two outstanding European colleges, the Sorbonne and Ecole Polytechnique. After attending the latter, Madame Krampf became an engineer.

On Christmas Eve of '59 in the midst of the snow and lights of New York City, Madame Krampf arrived in Manhattan by boat. Her first impression of America was one of wonder and beauty. She has traveled through upstate New York and found the people there not quite so rushed or brusque as here in the city.

Madame Krampf has two children, both girls, age two and three. She is at present residing in Brooklyn Heights.

Among her hobbies are cooking and sewing. Also, in exchange for harpsichord lessons, Madame Krampf gives a neighbor French lessons. She gives private French lessons and at night she teaches French to adults.

Madame Krampf is impressed with her students at Berkeley and says that she is very happy to be here.

Dr. Walter Plays Carols At Christmas Assembly

Dr. Samuel Walter played the organ at Berkeley's Christmas Assembly, held December 18 for the Upper School. Dr. Walter is the husband of Mrs. Samuel Walter, who teaches music to grades one through six at Berkeley. Mrs. Walter sang.

Dr. Walter played several Christmas compositions and then some traditional Christmas carols.

Dr. Walter has long been interested in the organ and currently teaches it at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and at Union Theological Seminary in Manhattan. He plays the organ for Sunday services at St. Ann's Protestant Episcopal Church in Brooklyn Heights. Dr. Walter also plays at the Voorhees Chapel.

B.I., POLY JOIN FOR "ANASTASIA"

The major dramatic fare for this year at Berkeley will be the production of *Anastasia* by Marcelle Maurette, with the English adaptation by Guy Bolton. It is Berkeley's production, but this year the male parts will be played by Poly Prep boys. The play was first presented at the Lyceum Theater on December 20, 1954, with Viveca Lindfors and Joseph Anthony in the leading roles. Berkeley's performance, directed by Miss Islay Benson, will be held on February 14, 1964 at 8:00 P.M.

The plot uses as its springboard the legend that has grown up about the daughter of the last Tsar of Russia. It is said that when the royal family was executed in a cellar in Ekaterinburg, Anastasia was only wounded by the firing squad. The rumor continues that she was rescued and nursed to health. But here, even legend stops. Many women have claimed to be the missing princess in the ensuing years, but so far, no claim has been established.

In the play, a Russian ex-prince and two cohorts attempt to gain the millions of pounds that the Tsar had banked abroad for his children by perpetrating a fraud. The prince has found an amnesiac who resembles the tsarina and who had once claimed to be she. He intends to tutor her and to pass her off as Anastasia. But during the indoctrination period her ability in the part becomes almost uncanny, and the play reaches a dramatic climax between the girl and the Dowager Empress who would be her grandmother. A somewhat strange ending leaves the audience wondering both about miracles and the strength of the human spirit.

The cast, in order of appearance, is:

Chernov ..... Robert Schacter
Varya ..... Dorie Brodie
Petrovin ..... Robert Dresdale
Prince Bounine ..... Robert Horowitz
Sergei .....Daniel Leshner
Anna ..... Helen Epps
Counsellor Drivinitz ..... Robert Herzog
Sleigh Driver ..... Dan Allan
Charwoman ..... Madelon Antell
Dr. Serensky .....James Rosenberg
Dowager Empress ..... Margaret Arcaro
Baroness Livenbaum ..... Alice Owens
Prince Paul ..... George Simon

Student Association to Sponsor "Old-Fashioned Christmas" Dance

"Something's coming." This has been the slogan around school for the past few weeks announcing the annual Christmas Dance. This year the dance will be held at the Heights Casino in Brooklyn. The dance is sponsored by Berkeley's Student Association. Berkeleyites in grades nine through twelve and their escorts will dance to the music of a band supplied by the Stone Associates.

Committees

Planning and making arrangements for the dance is being done under the leadership of chairman Jaqui Rubin. Maxine Siegel and Ellen Zimmerman are in charge of invitations, and Jane Hunter is the chairman of the publicity committee. Helen Epps and Jaqui Rubin are in charge of finances. Carol Sawade and her decorating committee have the task of transforming the Casino into an old-fashioned Christmas wonderland. Refreshments will be supplied by the Casino.

Chaperons

Chaperoning the dance will be Mrs. Helen B. Mason, Headmistress; Mrs. Theodora Day, Head of the Upper School; Mrs. Opal Cant, Miss Mary Rongved, and Miss Margery Wagener.

The committees have been working to make this Christmas Dance one of the very best in Berkeley's history. Jaqui Rubin commented: "I hope that every girl will attend the Christmas Dance, as it will be lots of fun for all."

Mlle. Palisse Aids In School Evaluation

In order for schools to be accredited by the Middle States Association, they must be evaluated by that Association. Accreditation is not permanent. Every few years a school must be reevaluated. Berkeley was reevaluated four years ago. At that time several faculty members from accredited schools appraised Berkeley.

Mademoiselle Palisse and nine other evaluators, teachers and heads of schools, evaluated the Hewitt School in New York City in November. In order to judge the caliber of the whole school, they examined the different departments, teaching, quality of teaching, functions of the school, spirit and extracurricular activities. For three days from early morning until late at night Mademoiselle and her co-workers evaluated the school. Mademoiselle was assigned to appraise the Foreign Language Department, the Art Department and the Guidance Department.

Although the work is difficult and the long hours tiring, Mademoiselle considers it fun to evaluate a school because "you learn so much yourself." Returning to Berkeley puts things into a different perspective and "you can't help comparing and being pleased."

Several other teachers and Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Day have also served on many evaluations.

Stockings Filled For Junior Guild

Sponsored by the Junior Guild, Upper School students filled Christmas stockings and donated them to the Jackson Street Settlement House.

Under the chairmanship of Jeri Rubin, each girl, having paid her nickel, received a red net Christmas stocking. Each grade was given a specific age level for which the contents of their stockings would be appropriate. The stockings were filled to suit either a boy or a girl, with the contents varying. Some objects filling the stockings were: marbles, dolls, coloring books, toys, combs, pencils, nuts, and hard candy. The Junior Guild gave the stockings to the Settlement House where they were distributed to needy children to help make their Christmas a happier and more enjoyable time of the year.

Class Sees "Nutcracker"

On Saturday, December 14, the Music Appreciation class, accompanied by Mrs. Junia Hedberg, attended a performance of the "Nutcracker Suite Ballet" at the New York City Center. This is an annual presentation which is given during the Christmas season.

The girls had listened to the music in their listening periods, written reports on the piece, and analyzed its parts. They decided that it would be a good idea to go to see the ballet, so tickets were obtained and arrangements were made.

Poly Prep Thespians Perform at Berkeley

The Poly Prep Dramatic Association and several Berkeley girls gave two plays, "The Delinquent" and "The Square," at Berkeley on December 12. The plays present a study of the moods and attitudes of today's teen-agers through vignettes in which the "hipster," the "delinquent," and the "square" speak of their problems, needs, and goals. The plays were originally produced on television.

Playing in "The Delinquent" were Mel Immergut, Mark Scheinberg, Bob McKenzie, Donald Crawford, Ann Caraeff, Sharon Stark, and Richard Segal.

In "The Square" the players were John Smolowe, Peter Taubman, Dwight Cobb, Robert Davidson, Jay Rudolph, Alan Kantrow, and Ilona Sochynsky.

Music was handled by David Johnson and lights by Jeff Faison. The stage managers were Paul Mintzer, Edward Cutler, Ray Mosteiro, and Steve Hirsch.

All parents are urged to attend the meeting of the Parent Teacher Association at Berkeley on January 9 at 8:15. Grace Hechinger, co-author of *Teen-Age Tyranny* and a writer on education, will be the speaker.

John F. Kennedy: A Eulogy

"Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." This principle, which John F. Kennedy stated in his inaugural address, he followed as closely as any man could hope to do. He had all anyone could ever want: money, several beautiful homes, a lovely wife and children. He could have sat back and enjoyed all this in leisure, but instead he chose to give himself in the service of his country.

All through his life he was fascinated by the great men in our history and how they came to be that way. He recognized their best points and spent his life trying to emulate them and rise to greatness in service. Kennedy wanted young Americans to look to these men when they needed idols and goals for their lives. He wanted them always to strive for the best and the highest instead of being concerned with trivialities. John F. Kennedy did more than any other president in furthering the appreciation of greatness.

John F. Kennedy was a politician in the truest sense of the word. He had a magnetic personality that drew all kinds of people. He never lost the opportunity for a new acquaintance, a smile, or a handshake. He knew just when to visit a certain section of the country to make sure that its inhabitants had not strayed too far from his fold, and he knew just what to say when he got there. Nevertheless, when a controversial issue came before him, John F. Kennedy was no man to shy away. He took a firm stand for what he believed in even though it might lose him valuable votes from both sides. He looked at a political platform as a means of setting his ideas before the public and at a political victory as a means of putting them in effect. Thus he climbed the long and hard ladder to the presidency where he gave his 'last full measure of devotion.'

John Kennedy had no opportunity to leave a parting message for the young Americans who will some day be his successors, but if he had, I'm sure he would have used the same words leaving as he did beginning: 'And so my fellow Americans; ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.'"

— Betsy Pinkston

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City Offers Many Holiday Activities

Christmas time is full of wonderful things to do, especially in the city of New York. An enjoyable day could be passed in the Wollman Memorial Rink in Central Park. Here one can ice-skate in the open air. Another very popular place to skate is Rockefeller Center. During Christmas, Rockefeller Center has a huge Christmas tree covered with luminous bulbs of every color.

After ice-skating one can always go into the restaurant and have some lunch to warm up and rest a while before taking a long walk along Fifth Avenue. Here, window shopping can prove to be more fun than anything. The Christmas displays attract admirers of all ages. Right near Rockefeller Center is the well known St. Patrick's Cathedral. It is impressive to walk into this majestic cathedral and see the beautiful stained glass windows, the mighty vaults, and the vivid nativity scene.

While walking along the streets, one should notice the jolly, but rather slim Santa Clauses who collect for charity. They stand on the streets ringing their bells. They are always glad to lend an ear to a youngster who wants to list his desires.

The Hayden Planetarium offers a special Christmas show which usually features a display of the sky as it appeared at Christ's birth. To conclude the day it is always enjoyable to stop at one of the many coffee shops in the city and have a nice hot chocolate before leaving for home.

Many daytime activities are available to small children. They might enjoy "The Prince and the Pauper" at the Musical Theater for Children, or "Tom Sawyer" done by the Traveling Players at Kaufmann Concert Hall. Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel," at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, provides a pleasant introduction to opera. And after all one's own toys are opened, "Favorite Toys of Christmas Past," an exhibit of toys from 1850-1910 at the Museum of the City of New York, is fun to see.

No matter what one intends to do for the Christmas season, it is good to know that there is so much enjoyment right here in the city.

Dates and Data

Lynn Silverstein married Doctor Frederic Fishbein on November 23 in Manhattan. Lynn graduated from Berkeley in 1960. She has attended Syracuse University and Hunter College. Doctor Fishbein was graduated from Trinity Medical School.

Mrs. Orlando Luiz de Souza F. Costa (Jeremy Pollack), class of 1956, visited Berkeley recently with her two children. She resides in Rio de Janiero, Brazil.

Mrs. Thomas Blair (Karen Krause), class of 1960, gave birth to twins on December 3, in Orlando, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Timothy B. Moritz have announced the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Wynne, on November 16, 1963. Mrs. Moritz (Joyce Rasmussen) graduated from Berkeley in 1956 and from Mount Holyoke in 1960.

The engagement of Sheila Schlesinger, '61, to Mr. Richard Katz has been announced by Dr. and Mrs. Schlesinger. Sheila is presently attending Long Island University. Mr. Katz is a 1963 graduate of Wagner College, Staten Island. A June, 1964 wedding is planned.

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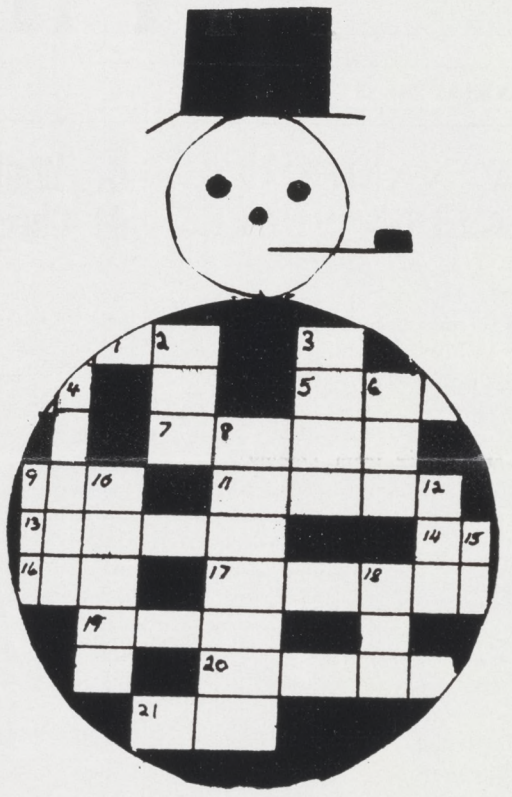

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7. Harvard's rival
9. Buy your Christmas S.....
11. Christmas song: The First .....
13. Song: Blue .....
14. Exclamation
16. Two x Five =
17. Snow ..... and the Seven Dwarfs
19. The night before Christmas
20. nothing (Fr.)
21. bone (Fr.)

DOWN

2. poison .....
3. What an angel wears
4. snow .....
6. Born (Fr.)
8. You should have many of these
9. Eastern Standard Time (abbr.)
10. Party .....
12. Area
15. That man
18. Frozen water

Resolved: To Make Better Resolutions

New Year's Day is almost with us. One of the most popular activities at this time of year is making New Year's resolutions. A rapid survey of the Upper School reveals that two out of three Berkeley girls make resolutions, vowing that they will do such things as "stop biting my nails," "lose ten pounds," "study harder," or "help out more at home." Usually before a week is over, most of these resolutions are forgotten.

Perhaps if resolutions were made more efficiently, they would be easier to keep. It often helps to put good intentions in writing and to display them where they can be seen regularly. Planning steps by which they can be carried out is also efficient: "I will lose three pounds by January 30" is a less discouraging prospect than "I will lose ten pounds this year." Similarly, the nail-biter might decide to refrain from biting her nails hand by hand, saying "The left hand is out in January." The girl who wishes to study harder might resolve to make a schedule and follow it every evening, announcing to her family and friends that she will be incommunicado for a certain period. Finally, someone who wants to be more helpful at home could resolve to begin by offering to do the dishes on Wednesday nights.

The final resolution on that posted list might well be: "In July I will check my progress on my January resolutions." By then, there may be a new "I"!

Senior Sketches

Slogan — "Break that serve"
Envied for — her athlelic abilities
Never — joins Glee Club
Incessantly — reading
Our — future novelist
Resume — Karla Berlin

Slogan — "Wha-at?"
Envied for — her own blond hair
Never — early
Incessantly — giggling
Our — Latvian representative
Resume — Mara Anckins

Slogan — "Got a letter from Tommy!"
Envied for — her sky-blue eyes
Never — without a ring
Incessantly — Studying catalogues
Our — Black Team Cheerleader
Resume — Barbara Bullock

Slogan — "I just broke up!"
Envied for — her wardrobe
Never — without Sue Hermann
Incessantly — twirling her hair
Our — Vogue
Resume — Dara Caplin

Slogan — "Then Bobby said . . . . "
Envied for — her various pieces of jewelry
Never — sure
Incessantly — indifferent
Our — Ambassador to Ithaca (N.Y.)
Resume — Sue Okun

Slogan — "Oh, he's too marvelous for words."
Envied for — her diet will-power
Never — without her hard-boiled eggs
Incessantly — dieting
Our — future speech therapist
Resume — Peggy Strauss

Slogan — "Oh, did I have a weekend!"
Envied for — her bakery
Never — without her impish grin
Incessantly — wearing kneesocks
Our— Class Vice-President and Ambassador to Poly
Resume — Isabel Slotnick

Slogan — "Is that call for me?"
Envied for — her giggle
Never — with Jeri
Incessantly — wearing mohair sweaters
Our — Class Treasurer
Resume — Jaqui Rubin

Unhappiness Is . . .

. . . eating taffy with braces
. . . the sandbox with wet sand
. . . the Paris original that wasn't
. . . the family car—without the keys
. . . a soggy potato chip
. . . the contact lens that you dropped in the dark
. . . the knee sock that won't stay up

Singers Prepare Concert

The Berkeley Glee Club has been having an exciting year. On December 12, Berkeley joined with Columbia University's Junior Varsity Glee Club in a concert held at Berkeley. After this concert the members of the Berkeley Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Doris V. Solomon, began work for their next performance, which will be with West Point's Fourth Class Glee Club. This concert will be held on Saturday, February 8, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. There will be a party following the concert for members of both glee clubs.

After this concert, Berkeley girls will again be learning music with Mrs. Solomon. This time they will be working toward a concert with Poly Prep. This concert will be held in March at Poly.

Seniors Visit Stock Exchange

Fifteen seniors, accompanied by Miss Mary Rongved, took an excursion to New York's world-famed Stock Exhange on November 20. The group, having studied about the Exchange in Miss Rongved's Economics class, left Berkeley at 9:00 and scurried up Lincoln Place to encounter the morning rush on the IRT subway. Within fifteen minutes, they arrived at their destination: the New York Stock Exchange at Broad and Wall Streets. Entering a special school group section, the girls walked up several flights of stairs and stepped onto an immense spectators' balcony overlooking the Exchange. A special guide spoke to the group, informing them about the Stock Exchange and its history.

The Exchange was founded in 1792 by a group of merchants who had formally traded under trees but decided they needed a place where they could sit down and trade stocks. Even though there are many Stock Exchanges in the United States, the New York Stock Exchange is by far the most important.

The New York Stock Exchange is in the form of an association of about thirteen hundred members. Memberships are sold and transferred subject to the approval and disapproval of a membership committee. The record high price for a membership is $625,000 in 1929; recently prices have ranged from $150,000 to $200,000. The New York Stock Exchange is governed by a Board of Governors headed by a president who cannot deal in securities. The Federal Reserve Board, an important part of the Exchange, can regulate the margin that one must pay on stocks.

There are about twelve hundred companies that have listed stocks on the Exchange. A company must conform to very stringent regulations before being listed on the Exchange. It must have an annual income of one million dollars after taxes; it must have fifteen hundred stock holders; it must have a variety of accounts and it must publish reports every quarter.

The brokers, specialists, tradesmen, and odd-lot dealers crowd the floor of the Exchange which is almost the size of a football field. There are eighteen posts which have the shape of a horseshoe and that list about seventy stocks each. A broker often represents a firm which is a member of the Exchange and he tries to sell or buy stocks for people who are interested. There are about three hundred and fifty specialists who remain at a post and take care of special stocks. When a stock is bought, the sale is usually closed by a verbal contract.

The transactions of stocks are recorded on a ticker tape which is sent to about five hundred cities. A broker is summoned by a huge board which constantly flaps his number when he is wanted. When he receives the order from his firm, he returns to the post where that stock is listed and tries to sell or buy a certain stock at the best possible price. A record of a buzzer is used to signal the beginning and end of each day at the Exchange.

The girls noticed that there were no women on the trading floor. They were then informed that no women partook in the affairs on the Exchange. There are no rules stating this, but it is tradition.

While at the Exchange, the girls attended a special movie starring Janet Blair, Jim Backus, and Everett Sloane. It explained the processes of buying stocks.

At the end of the journey, the Seniors felt a surge of excitement, watching the men deal indirectly with the future of the country. They returned to Berkeley more informed about the nation's economy.

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DECEMBER BRINGS FEAST OF LIGHTS

Every year in December, people around the world celebrate Christmas and other seasonal holidays. The Jewish people in the world celebrate Chanukah as a festive occasion. The holiday is the Feast of Lights or Feast of the Dedication and it occurs on the twenty-fifth day of the Jewish month of Kislev.

Chanukah commemorates the winning of religious freedom by Judas the Maccabee in 165 B.C. This represents a great triumph for the Jews, as it was at this time that the right to believe in one god was established.

The custom for which Chanukah is most widely known is the candle-lighting ceremony. The holiday lasts for eight days and every day a new candle is lit on the Menorah, a candelabra for nine candles. One candle in the middle is lit every day and on the last day of the celebration all nine candles stand lighted together.

Another custom practiced at Chanukah is the giving and receiving of gifts for the eight days of the holiday. This assures the children of receiving at least eight gifts.

December, no matter what one's religion, is a joyous month. Whether one hangs stockings by the fireplace or burns candles for eight days, the thought of peace and giving is never forgotten.

Berkeley Offers Class For Aspiring Dancers

On Wednesday sounds of pirouettes and dancing feet escape the Gym, during Dance class. Dance is one of the many activities offered to the high school students during fifth period Wednesday. In Dance the aspiring ballerinas, or girls just plain interested in dancing, exercise their limbs through modern and ballet dancing.

Through Miss Gabriella Perrow's guidance the girls learn the principles of ballet and modern dance. They develop good posture from their ability to keep their torso still while moving their legs.

The great success of dance is due largely to the girls who participate in it.

Inquiring Reporter

'Twas three weeks until Christmas and all through the classrooms, everyone's eyes were focused on the teacher, when all at once the inquiring reporter walked in and asked: "What do you want for Christmas"?

Here are only a few of the replies she received from the mouths of children in the Lower School:

Lisa Buono, Kindergarten: "The Bobbie Dream House."

Scott Gold, Kindergarten: "A Battle Wagon."

John Olsewski, Kindergarten: "A Toy Dog."

Sandy Saunders, Kindergarten: "A Mighty Matilda."

Maria Torres, Kindergarten: "I would like Mmm . . . A nice new cane."

Patrick Korbul, Kindergarten: "Well, a rifle would be nice."

Randi Tischler, First Grade: "I don't know yet."

Kenneth Simurro, First Grade: "I would like books and winter clothes and some summer clothes."

Leslie Goldman, First Grade: "I would like a doll."

Michael Austin, Third Grade: "I would like a Tiger Joe, which is a three-foot-long tank. It is remote control, and by the way the batteries aren't included."

Jim Jabara, Third Grade: "I would like a Big Caesar."

Robert Siegel, Fourth Grade: "Nothing."

Adrian Driggs, Fourth Grade: "A Convertible."

Ricky Ashcroft, Fifth Grade: "Some toys for my puppy."

Richard Burke, Fifth Grade: "I would like an Archery Set."

Gordon Souaid, Fifth Grade: "A puppy, a police dog and a racing car."

Julie Bakst, Fifth Grade: "A Siamese Kitten."

Edward Perry, Sixth Grade: "A Boy Scout Bugle."

From the Inquiring Reporter to all of the Children in the Lower School: May Santa Claus be good to all of you.

Volleyball in Full Swing

It is the volleyball season once again at Berkeley. Volleyball started when William G. Morgan, a gymnasium instructor at the Y.M.C.A. of Massachusetts, introduced it in 1895. It quickly spread throughout the country. An official volleyball team is played with six players, but in games played merely for exercise ten or more persons may play on each side. Volleyball may be played indoors or outdoors. In some ways volleyball is like tennis. The standard indoor court is thirty feet wide and sixty feet long. A net is stretched across the middle of the court. The top of the net should be eight feet above the floor. The object of volleyball is to keep the ball volleying back and forth across the net without letting it touch the ground. The ball must be batted, and it may not be caught or thrown.

Berkeley has been playing the sport of volleyball for quite a few years. Each class selects a team captain for the sport. There is class and Black and Gold team competition. The class team captains for this year are: Grade twelve—Ann Del Nunzio; Grade eleven—Erina Wulwick; Grade ten—Barbara Murray; Grade nine—Jane Steinberg.

Check the Date

Dec. 20—Christmas Vacation begins at Noon
Dec. 20—Christmas Dance at the Heights Casino
Jan. 2—Young Alumnae Holiday Tea
Jan. 6—School reopens at the usual time
Jan. 28—Second Semester begins
Feb. 8—The Berkeley Glee Club joins the West Point Fourth Class Glee Club in a concert at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.
Feb. 14—The Dramatic Club presentation of "Anastasia"
Feb. 21—Washington's Birthday—School holiday

Adelphi, Packer Girls Come For Playday

Berkeley students gathered in the gymnasium to cheer on the Berkeley volleyball team on Friday, December 13. The Berkeley team, consisting of twelve girls chosen from each of the four upper classes, was ready to take on the visiting teams of Adelphi and Packer. Berkeley's team was able to get in some practice while awaiting the visiting teams. The games officially began at 3:00. The first game played was between Berkeley and Adelphi. This game resulted in a victory for the Berkeley team, the score being 41 to 26. The next game was between Berkeley and Packer. This resulted in a victory for Packer: 31 to 30. Then Packer played Adelphi; Packer won this game.

Following this game, all players and attending students were invited to the library for a party. Punch and cupcakes were served.

Class Teams Compete

Once again, the badminton season has started at Berkeley. This year's season has begun with class tournaments in which teams from the four upper classes compete for a point toward the victory cup. Each class has four teams.

The first class games that have taken place have been between the freshmen and the seniors, and the sophomores and the juniors. Next the freshmen will play the juniors, and the seniors play the sophomores. After that, the seniors play the juniors, and the sophomores play the freshmen.

When the class games are finished, the Black and Gold Teams will compete for a point toward their victory cup. Any girls who wish to participate in this tournament may pick a partner and sign up for the actual tournament.

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